WEATHER—Fair tonight and probably Saturday

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BIG WRECK ON LAKE ERIE TODAY
STEELERS HOLD LEAD IN CITY LEAGUE

Interesting Contests To Be Decided

Weather permitting tomorrow will be a gala day for local Elks who are to hold their annual corn roast and picnic at the Nash farm along the West Newton road. Elks from all parts of the valley will be in attendance and special autos will leave Seventh street every hour for the scene of the festivities which are scheduled to start early in the afternoon and continue until late at night.

Brothers J. J. Cushing, "Whitie" Smith, Ad. Brautegam and John Parks have entered the fancy diving contest. Charlie Geiss will entertain with a base drum solo, while Brother George Helmboldt will render vocal selections to include the popular hit "When the Sun Shines on the Moon Shine." "Cub" Bearer and Bill Meshaffrey will stage a boxing bout while Ad Brautegam and George Myford challenge all comers in a pinochle game (all beginners and those who cannot play are not barred)

Digger Stanley, match maker and referee, reports that all the fighters are in the best of condition and good bouts can be expected. The main bout will bring Steve Catter of Charleroi and Tommy Phillips of McKeesport together, and the semi-final, Young Ryan, McKeesport, and Young Cutsey, Charleroi, the second bout, Steve Latchem, Charleroi and Young Humphreys of this city, and in the opening bout the DeMarco twins will clash.

Jury Will Return Sealed Verdict

The jury will return a sealed verdict in the Joseph Konopinski case, tried before Judge Reppert, charged with stealing and having in his possession the Oldsmobile roadster belonging to Ben L. Hunt, the Uniontown jeweler. No evidence was given to show that the defendant had in any manner concealed the ownership of the car or failed to make inquiry concerning same. He has a country home near Pricedale, Westmoreland county, and operates a moving picture house in Pittsburgh, coming to his home in Pricedale over Sundays. Testimony was given to the effect that when he returned home one Sunday he was advised by persons about the house that a car had been standing in the road near their home for nearly a week. He testified that he ran it into his barn to prevent it from freezing and notified officers of the same. The car was located by information he gave officers when they called at his home to see him regarding a charge that had been made against him of exceeding the speed limit. While the officers were there he told them of his "find" and took them to the barn and showed the car to them.

Additional Contributions

Contributions continue to pour in for the big Columbus Day celebration here on October 12, and the committee hopes before the end of the day to reach the $1,000 mark. The Italian Society of Third street, has purchased $300 worth of emblems, buttons etc., for the day and will distribute them free of charge. Committees on the program are preparing a list of events that promise to eclipse anything ever before attempted here and all indications point to one of the biggest days in the history of the town. Following are the contributions to date:

Total from previous list	$607.00
Parnella Bros.	75.00
Jas. V. Conti &Sons	25.00
Maria Fontanella	15.00
Moose Club	10.00
Giustino Ostitrico	10.00
James Ress	10.00
H. J. Bearer	5.00
Abe Cherkin	5.00
Guido Mori	5.00
Joe Bornstein	5.00
Central Pharmacy	5.00
Westmoreland Hotel	5.00
Tony Suppa	5.00
Jasper Bonafed	5.00
Christ Parnella	5.00
John Spielman	5.00
Nick Zarpas	5.00
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A. Nayhouse	5.00
Pietro Capazzi	5.00
Serraino Mariano	5.00
Ukrainoan Co.Op Asso.	5.00
Jas. Errigo	5.00
Frank Scalise	5.00
Simone Scalcogni	5.00
John Span	5.00
H. E. Rinehart	5.00
Total	$857.00

NO EPIDEMIC EXPECTED

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 9—There have been no indications of a return of last year's influenza epidemic this winter, the Public Health Service announced today. Each year, it was said, between November and May a number of cases are reported, but experts of the service do not expect the disease to be as widespread or as virulent this year as in 1919.

4,300 Pupils are Enrolled in School

Although enrollment figures have not been completed in the local public schools, the approximate number of pupils will be 4,300, at least 2,000 more pupils than are registered in any school in the county, and by far the largest enrollment in the upper Monongahela valley. Of this number, 470 have enrolled in the High school, over one hundred of this number coming from surrounding towns. Six hundred beginners were enrolled and it is expected that before the end of the season the total enrollment of pupils will reach 5,000.

Gridiron Stars

From present indications Monessen High school will be well represented on the Pennsylvania State College foot ball team this season, with Capt. Hess and Ronald Williams in the backfield and Harold Hess on the line. Capt. Hess, one of the mainstays of last season's team, will play on right half, while Williams is the most promising candidate for quarterback. He held that position for awhile last season, but was forced to quit the gridiron following an injury to his arm. Harold Hess, a brother of the halfback, who was a star on last year's Freshmen team, came out for a back field position on the varsity this year, but this week was shifted to the line and is expected to be one of the season's stars.

Killed By Bomb

(By United Press)

Punxsutawney, Sept. 10—James Brown, aged 60, was instantly killed and another man seriously injured in an explosion of a bomb under Brown's home early today. It is thought that the explosion was the work of men who disapproved of the testimony offered by Brown some time ago when he took the stand for a coal company against miners.

CANDY KITCHEN SPECIALS

The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, the home of purity, announces its annual week end specials in the home made candy department. Cream bon bons at sixty cents a pound, milk chocolate peanut cluster at 60 cents a pound and chocolate wintergreens at 70 cents a pound. Here you will also find a full line of toffies, bon bons and chocolates fresh from our kitchen daily. In the ice cream parlor we are serving six different kinds of ice cream, including vanilla, banana, cherry nut, chocolate strawberry and caramel also orange ice all ready for our dainty Sundaes or we will deliver your order to any part of the city. Our lunches are as popular as ever and we cater to the women especially, so make this your shopping headquarters. 81-2t

NOTICE TO WOMEN VOTERS

Tax receipts for women voters are being issued for the sum of 40 cents and must be paid on or before October 1 st. 1920, in order to cast a vote at the November election

Carl Woodward, Tax Collector.
47 Sixth St.
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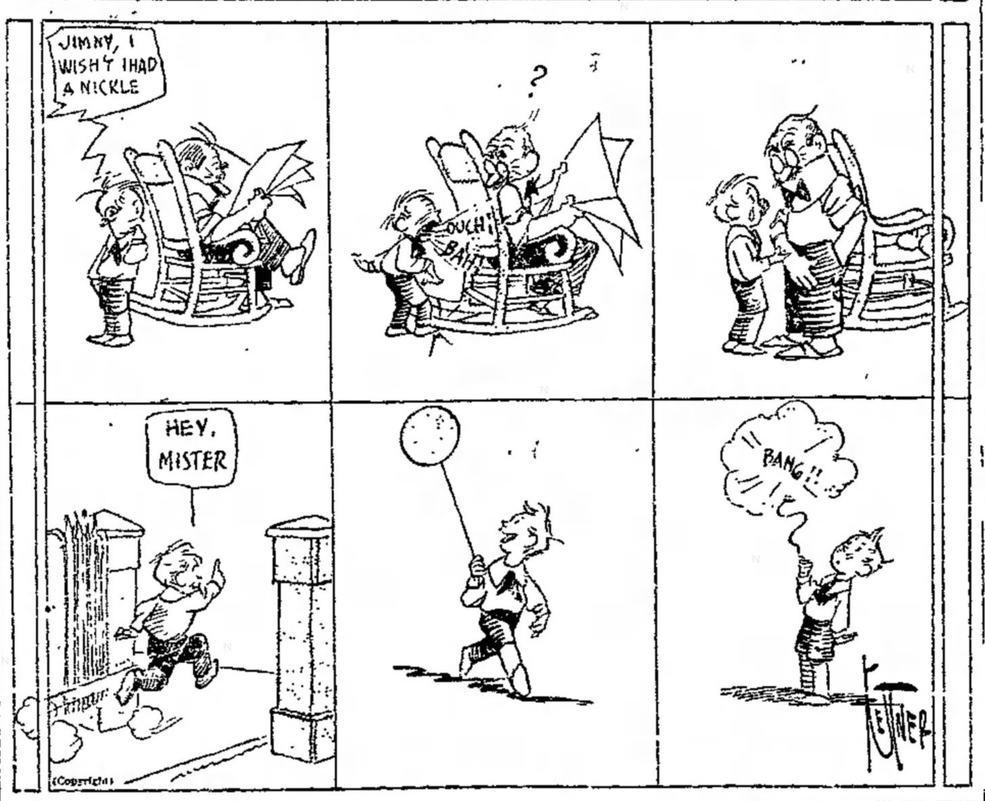
Little Johnny Spendthrift, Jr.



TRAFFIC SUSPENDED WHEN FORTY SEVEN FREIGHT CARS ARE WRECKED AT BROWNSVILLE

Damage estimated at $50,000 was caused this morning when a train of forty-seven empty freight cars after a wild dash down a step grade on the Dunlap branch crashed into a number of other cars in the yards at Brownsville, causing the cars to pile high into the air, while the force of the collision sent three of the cars rolling into the Monongahela river.

The accident occurred about five o'clock this morning when after the cars had been "kicked," the brakes failed to hold and the cars continued down the hollow traveling over a mile before they crashed into the other cars in the yards. All tracks on the P & L. E. road were tied up by the wreckage and traffic was at a standstill for many hours. The first passenger train down this morning was delayed almost four hours, passengers being transferred following the arrival of the first train from Pittsburgh

Half of the cars that participated in the runaway were damaged and the majority of them were a broken mass of iron and steel and beyond repair. Wrecking crews from Newell and Glassport were sent to the scene and have been working throughout the morning in an effort to clear the tracks of the wreckage.

Dairyman Dead

C. V. Smith, well known dairyman residing on the West Newton road, died late Wednesday evening, following a five day illness from erysipelas. The deceased was 46 years of age and is survived by a wife and twelve children. Funeral services will be held tomorrow. The deceased was well known here, having delivered milk to customers in this city for a number of years.

Indicted for Murder

(By United Press)

New York, N. Y., Sept. 10—Nine striking Brooklyn Transit employes were indicted by the Kings county courts on a charge of murder. Eight of the accused are under arrest.

They are charged with the death of Ferdinand Friedman, who was killed by a stone thrown through the windows of an elevated train in August.

Prepare for Election

The county commissioners have a force of 24 clerks at work transferring the 194 precinct registry books for the November election and also for the tax collectors. Since 24,000 women registered at the September registration and approximately 24,000 males were enrolled

Arnold borough is the largest single precinct with 1,600 enrolled voters and it will be divided into two polling places. A petition asking for a division of the town into two polling places is in the hands of the court.

Golf Tournament

J. P. Sloan, professional, the Monongahela Valley Country Club, has arranged a handicap tournament for the golf playing members of the club. The tournament will take place the latter part of September, possibly on the last Saturday, and entries for the event are now being made. The prize will be a fine silver cup. Members of the club are now anticipating the opening of the club house, which it is believed will take place about the middle of the month. All of the carpenter work is done, the painting is well under way, the stone work on the exterior has been completed, and it is expected that the work of placing the furnishings will begin within a few days. A new wire fence is being placed around the grounds, which when completed will add materially to the appearance of the property. While a great deal of work yet remains to be done, the grounds show splendid progress has been made toward the accomplishments of making the club and grounds an ideal place for the members.

Babe Ruth Coming

Although 25,000 baseball fans crowded Ebbets Field Wednesday to get a glimpse of "Babe" Ruth, this is comparatively a handful of baseball fans who are anticipating the arrival of the king of swatters, as the New York Yankees are to play a series of games with the Pittsburgh Pirates, who has secured a return engagement of the star to appear in moving picture for Monday and Tuesday. All fans young and old, will be given the opportunity to meet the great home run hitter, who has been the cause of many baseball parks being filled to the capacity as a result of Ruth's ability as a home run hitter on the baseball diamond.

Secret Two Years

Logan Vanget, formerly employed in the office of the Westmoreland Lumber company of this city, but now employed by the Pittsburgh Steel company at the Marine Way, Alicia, has just announced his wedding of two years ago to Miss Jane Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall of South Brownsville. The young couple have kept their wedding a secret since May 30, 1918. They left last evening on a two weeks honeymoon trip to eastern cities and upon their return will go to housekeeping for the present with the bride's parents.

Young Man Dead

Raymond J. R. Gar[illegible], aged 23 years and seven months, died at 1:50 this morning following a lengthy illness from intercranial trouble. The deceased was the son of Joe G. and the late Kate E. Garos and a half brother of J. D. Richards. Funeral services will be held from the home, 42 Rostraver, Sunday afternoon at 2:45 in charge of Rev. [illegible] of the Baptist church, with interment in the South Side cemetery, Pittsburgh.

Surprise Showed

A number of employes of the [illegible] office held a farewell party last evening for Miss [illegible] Terrick, who will leave [illegible] and entered a pleasant evening was spent. Miss Terrick is to leave shortly for Cleveland, Ohio, at box office.

Business Men Lost Out In Fast Game

In one of the most interesting games of the season, the Pittsburgh Steel men out over the Business Men last evening at Page park by a score of 4 to 3. Unfortunately the game only went five and a half innings due to darkness, but it was sufficient time for the Steelers to put over the winning run in the last half of their inning. Corporal Moore, the soldier twirler, was on the mound for the Business Men, and pitched his usual good game, retiring the side on several occasions by the strike out route. Phillips twirled for the victors and was effective in pinches. The Steelers started out with a score in the first inning and came back in the third with two more runs, while the Business Men tied up the game with three tallies in the fourth. With one out in the fifth and a man on base, Lew Phillips got a pretty single advancing the runner to third and he scored on a sacrifice fly. The feature of the game was a sensational one hand running catch by Bosworth in left field.

Force MacSwieney to Take Food

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 10—Prison physicians intend to feed Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, on hunger strike, after he loses consciousness, it was learned today. The doctor at Brixton prison believes that MacSwiney's struggle against forcible feeding would so exhaust him that he would die, so is waiting until he lapses into unconsciousness.

Demonstrating that his fighting spirit is still strong despite physical weakness, MacSwiney interceded when the doctor accused the lady mayoress of helping him to die because she refused to urge him to eat. The physician's words aroused MacSwiney, who attempted to remonstrate. The effort nearly caused him to collapse.

MacSwiney's wife and friends have practically given up hope since the British cabinet reiterated its determination not to give into his hunger strike

"I am unable to keep alive even a flicker of hope now" the Lord Mayoress said to the United Press. "It is difficult to realize that the end is so near. From the day I married Terry, I have tried to prepare for such as this. We always lived in daily expectation of death, but thought it would be sudden death. This is harder. My visits to Terry keep me up. He is so calm and resigned—almost happy. It shames us, who weaken."

New Location

The grocery store of L. Warman, known as his east end store, has been removed from No. 11 Schoonmaker avenue to 413 Donner where a full line of groceries will always be found on hand. Mr. Warman will appreciate the continued patronage of his large army of customers at his new location. The work of moving is still in progress and it will be a day or two before the large stock can be transferred and properly arranged.

Movie Contest

Have you entered your name? If not, do so. With each ticket bought at the theatre, votes will be given and same can be entered for your favorite. In many local stores boxes are placed and for each cent you enter for your favorite, they will receive 10 votes.

If you buy theatre tickets in $2.50 batches, they will be entitled to many extra thousands of votes. The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is issuing votes with the following Sundaes:

League of Nations	75 votes
Monessen Beauty	50 votes
Twin Beauties	20 votes
I Should Worry	20 votes
Banana Split	25 votes
Kentucky Belle	20 votes
Ritzy Sweet	20 votes
Angel Wee	20 votes
M. H. S.	20 votes
Watson Special	50 votes

The following are the contestants to date: Louise Pehl, Hazel Plum, Clara Kirkpatrick, Mary James, John O'Connor, George Coleman, Lenora Morrison, Ian Rogers, Helen Kirkpatrick, Marie McCaskey, Monroe Staples, Albert Allen, Mary Enrich, Anna Hanchobe, Theodore Hopkins, Harold Woods, Chas Edwards, Rose Rosen, Mary Coleman.

Help them along. One girl may decide a winner.

All contestants are requested to be at the Star theatre at 12:30

If your name is omitted, report to the manager at once.

Movie Actress Near Death From Poison

(By United Press)

Paris, Sept. 10—Olive Thomas, motion picture actress, formerly a resident of Charleroi, near death here from mercurial poisoning, swallowed the potion accidentally, according to a statement issued by her physician, Dr. Joseph Choates, of Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. Choates formerly was Mary Pickford's physician.

Dr. Choates stated that on September 5, Miss Thomas drank a bichloride preparation containing 20 grams of mercury. She had swallowed about eight grams when she realized her mistake and called her husband, Jack Pickford. He kept her alive by first aid, pouring water down her throat. The effects of the poison came on with unusual rapidity Dr. Choates said. Acute nephritis, which usually takes 4 days to develop, occurred in 24 hours, he declared.

$4,879,000 Fund

(By United Press)

Chicago Ill., Sept. 10—The Republican National Campaign Fund for all purposes will not exceed $4,879,000 if all money is raised according to Fred Upham, treasurer of the Republican National committee, who testified before the Senate subcommittee investigating Governor Cox's charge that the G. O. P. had a fund of $15,000,000. Upham stated that this sum represents the absolute maximum and would be used for all purposes.

Plans of the Senate committee investigation campaign funds here call for winding up the present session of hearings tonight and a reopening of the inquiry in some eastern city within ten days.

Preparation of witness lists for the eastern inquiry began today. Among those to be called are William Boyce Thompson, from eastern headquarters of the Republican national committee; William Barnes, New York politician, who is to be asked about his project for spreading militant "Republican propaganda" to which the Rockefellers and other big financiers are said to have contributed and officials of the league to enforce peace, who will be quizzed regarding the alleged use of money in the league of nations propaganda in connection with the 1920 presidential campaign.

The Perry Oil & Gas No. 1 on the Brown farm in Rostraver township is down 2600 feet, and will probably reach the pay in the Elizabeth sand this week.

HOME MADE CANDIES

Homemade candy season is here and with it comes the announcement of the old reliable candy manufacturers, The Palace of Sweets, that week end specials will be offered in order that the public may become acquainted with the delicacies being turned out daily. For today and tomorrow they offer chocolate brazils at $1.00 a pound and nut caramels at 50 cents a pound. You will find a full assortment of taffies, chocolates and bon bons here along with a new supply of fresh salted almonds.

In the ice cream department, vanilla, chocolate, caramel, maple nut, cherry nut, strawberry and banana ice cream will be ready for the week end along with orange ice. You must try one of our delicious fresh fruit or nut sundaes or have ice cream delivered to your home for Sunday. 81-2t

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Chuck Roast lb	22c	Pocket Veal Roast, lb	20c	Pork Loin Roast lb	40c
Fresh Ground Hamburg, lb	20c	Stewing Veal lb	15c	Pork Shoulder lb	30c
Weiners lb	25c	Veal Chops lb	28c	Calla Hams lb	23c
Regular Hams lb	38c	Dry Salt lb	25c	Pickled Pig Feet Home-made, lb	15c
Lean Boil lb	22c	Beef Liver lb	15c	Sausage Meat lb	35c

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		10 lb for	$1.90		
Everyday Milk 3 cans for	39c	Large 24 ounce Loaf Bread	11c	Swansdown Cake Flour	45c
Silver Cow Milk 3 cans for	39c			Pata-Cake Flour	28c
Pet Milk 3 cans for	41c	Kellog's Corn Flakes	12c	Mu-Ni-Bak Cake Flour	27c
Wilson Milk 3 cans for	41c	JerseyCorn Flakes	10c	Lenox Soap 10 bars for	39c
Hebe Brand 3 cans for	35c	Post Toasties	11c	Fels Naptha Soap 10 bars for	73c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk	26c	Armour's Corn Flakes	11c	Fels White Soap 10 bars for	73c
Case of 24 cans for	$6.10	Shredded Wheat	13c	Star Soap 10 bars for	73c
Pamoua Tomatoes, 3 cans for Large Cans	39c	Puffed Wheat	13c	Fels Soap Powder 2 for	11c
Sweet Sugar Corn 3 cans for Regular 18c Value	39c	Puffed Rice	15c	Wall Paper Cleaner, 3 for	29c
Early June Peas 3 cans for Regular 18c Value	39c	Kellog Krumbles	12c	Mason Jars Quarts, doz	79c
Cristalak Milk Crystals, lb	60c	Mothers Oats Small	15c	Mason Jars, pints, doz.	75c
Poppy Marmalade large jar	35c	Mothers Oats Large	38c	Lipped Jar Rings 3 doz. for	25c
Tiger Brand Jelly 2 glasses All Flavors	29c	Fresh Ground Corn Meal, pkg.	15c	Mason Jar Caps doz.	28c
Delmonte Preserves		Hominy Gritz package	15c	Sealing Wax 2 packages for	13c
Strawberry Jar	59c	Farina package	15c	Parafine Wax 2 packages	13c
Loganberry Jar	55c	Minute Tapioca	15c	Donahoe's Famous Coffee	
Apricot Jar	48c	Pearl Tapioca package	15c	1 pound package	38c
Blackberry Jar	48c	Barley package	15c	3 pound package	$1.10
Famly-Ade Orange, 2 for	39c	Heizley's Pie Crust Flour bag	45c	Donahoe's My-Te-Good Oleo	
My-Te-Good Root Beer Extract 3 for	29c	Armour's Grape Juice		1 pound Cartoon	38c
		Quart Bottles	59c	3 pound Cartoon	$1.10
		Pint Bottles	29c	Nut Oleo lb cartoon	35c
		Splits 3 for	35c		

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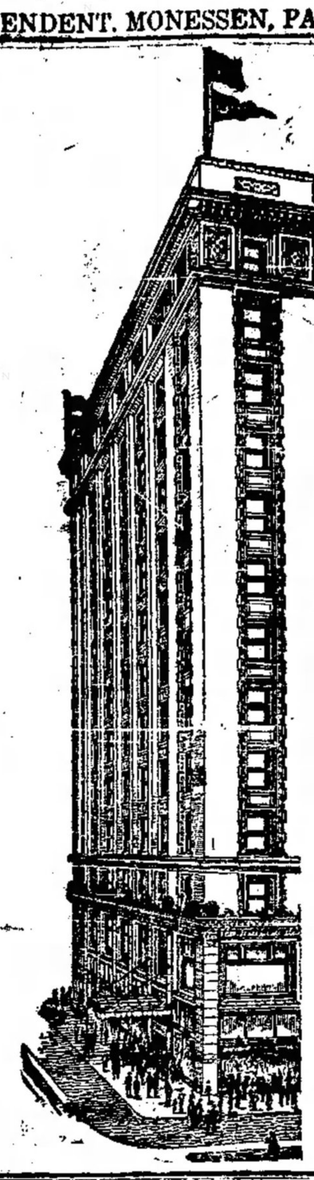

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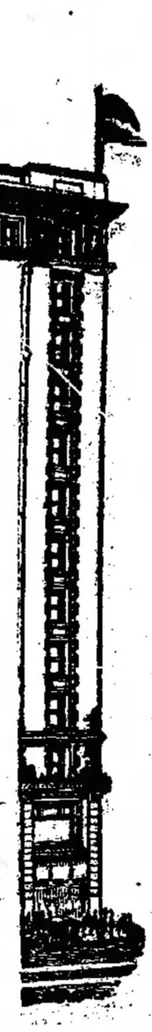

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Believes Eternal Bliss to Be His if He Meets Death While Killing Christians.

The psychology of Mohammedanism is incomprehensible to persons reared in the atmosphere and teachings of American Christianity. With us the separation of church and state is as much a matter of course as the air we breathe. With us suicide is immoral and the killing of an unbeliever is a crime punishable with death. The Mohammedan has no conception of ecclesiastical and state law. There is only one law, the Koran; and while in fact the priest and the ruler may be different persons, they are different only in a functional way, like a judge and an executive in our government. The spiritual ruler is also temporal ruler, as was Mohammed in his day. The killing of Christians is a virtue that merits everlasting bliss in paradise. The martyrs of the early Christian church burned with no more consuming ardor than the humble, ignorant Mohammedan peasants who swear before the priest that they will go forth and devote their lives to killing Christians. Mohammedans who have sworn to kill Christians are called in the Philippines juramentados, from the Spanish, meaning one who has sworn or taken an oath. Up to a decade ago it was no uncommon occurrence in Jolo for a Moro fanatic to conceal his bolo knife, or kris, in a basket of fruit until he had passed the guard at the gate of the walled town, then draw his blade and cut right and left, killing man, woman or child, with perfect impartiality, until a bullet from the guard stopped his advance. It was this indomitable will to kill that gave the Christian Filipino his mortal fear of the Moro in times past.—O. Garfield Jones, in Asia.

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Plate Boil, lb	10c
All Steaks, lb	35c
Veal Stew, lb	15c
Lamb Stew, lb	15c
Pork Loin Roast, lb	40c
Dry Salt, lb	25c
Fat Back, lb	25c
Pure Lard, 2 lbs for	45c
Neck Bones, lb	10c
Spare Ribs, lb	25c
Fresh Hamburger, lb	18c
Weiners, lb	25c
Ring Bologna, lb	20c
Liver Pudding, lb	18c
Head Cheese, lb	25c
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Minced Ham, lb	25c
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Milk, small can	6c
Peas, fancy, 3 cans	39c
Pork and Beans, 3 cans	33c
Beets, big cans	20c
Sauer Kraut, can	10c
Grape Juice, Polar Brand	25c
My Wife's Syrup, bottle	22c
Karo Syrup, white, 1½ lb can	15c
Karo Syrup, white, 2½ lb can	25c
Karo Syrup, white, 5 lb can	45c
Corn, fancy, 3 cans	39c
Beans, Brown Beauty	10c
Pears, big can, value 50c	25c
Crisco	29c

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Fancy Peaches, ¼ pk.	30c
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Lemons, doz.	25c
Crab Apples, ¼ pk.	30c
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A BIG TASK

"For the rights and liberties of all nations; for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world at last free." This is what President Wilson said as he stood before Congress asking for a declaration of war. To make the world free is a pretty big job for the sons of America and we don't believe the fathers and mothers of the Sons of America are going to stand for it regardless of the fact that Wilson took upn himself the obligation of delivering the country over to such a task. The Senate and Congress of the United States put an end to that job when they turned the league of nations down. The sons of America don't want the job of fighting another European war, and when the country is called to arms it will not be through an alliance where European countries have the voice.

There is an alternative and the registration of the political faith of the American women shows it when they declare by the majorty registration that they will support Harding and the Republican policies. We know there is as much menace here today as there was in the tumult of war, fighting has ceased and that is all. Not one of the after war problems effecting the country has been settled and yet we are looking for alliances that will lead us into other altercations across the sea before signing peace terms and starting to live down the hostilities of war. We should come to an understanding of our inheritance and stand as a barrier against the onrush of revolution which seems imminent in our own country unless we come to a better understanding among ourselves and set up new social, industrial and economic standards.

BRYAN'S CONTINUED SILENCE

William Jennings Bryan, one time leader of the hosts of Democracy and three times a candidate for the presidency, reported in news dispatches to be in Washington, continues to say nothing on the issues and the Democratic candidates for the presidency and vice presidency. It does not cover the situation to say that Bryan is so much engrossed in his newspaper work or his lyceum lectures that he has not found time to express himself on the stand he proposes to take in the matter of supporting the Democratic ticket.

Bryan admitted his defeat in the convention at San Francisco, although he did succeed in preventing action proposed by a group of eastern Democrats. This group failed in obtaining a declaration for modification of the prohibition law, but it did succeed in nominating a candidate who is the logcal supporter of a liberal program.

Whatever may be said of Bryan, he has always fought in the open; he is against all political practices that savor of low cunning, and he will hardly be found endorsing a candidate who he knows is blowing hot and cold in attempting to win support in the campaign.

It may be said by the opponents of Bryan within his party that he will not be able to alienate any voter by his aloofness, but such a conclusion should not be lightly reached, for the very fact that Bryan has declined to declare for the candidates of his party is enough to cause many of his followers to withold their support of the ticket.

Radical drys in the Democratic party—and it is presumed there are some—will probably do some serious thinking before they enter heartily into support of a candidate for the presidency who has never taken a stand for prohibition.

SUPPRESSING JAY WALKERS

Somebody in Missouri has taken a little time from the demands of nanional and state politics to propose a plan for dealing with the individual who has come to be known as a "jay walker"—the person who "cuts the corners" in crossing streets.

The state legislature will be asked to pass a bill that will provide a penalty for persons who disregard the rules of safety as applied to traffic on busy streets, thereby fretting the souls of automobilists who are in a hurry to get nowhere in particular. There is a possibility that the legislature of Missouri will recognize that drivers have some rights which pedestrians should take into consideration—that all blame for accidents does not center in the man in the car. If the driver of a motor vehicle runs a pedestrian down, he can be haled into court and forced to explain, but the person who indulges in the somewhat rural business of jay walking goes on his way in justified anger, as he believes, or makes information against the driver who chanced to bump him. Finding the person who gets knocked down through his own carelessness would at least be an interesting experiment.

Give a man a lot of time to spare and he grows discontented. A busy man is always happy. The fight today is for more spare time and less work; therefore we may look for the world to continue in its present state of upheaval until the truth is knocked into everyone's head that it isn't more spare time that he needs but more work.

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Fine Black Leather Suit Case, Regulation Size $20.00 and $30.00
Black Hand Bgs of Cow Hide Leather $16.00, $17.00, $18.00, $20.00
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5 Room House, Bath, Cement Cellar and Walks—3 Room House which will rent for $25.00 per month, Washington Avenue, Charleroi. Price $6,500.00
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"The White Moll" at the Olympic

Those who have not seen Pearl White, presented for the first time by William Fox in his special production "The White Moll" should do so. She will be at the Olympic next Tuesday and Wednesday.

"The White Moll" was written by Frank L. Packard, celebrated author of "The Miracle Man", but carries an even more powerful appeal than the latter narrative. The scenario, excellently done, is by E. Lloyd Sheldon. Pearl White has a strong role in Rhoda "The White Moll", a crook turned settlement worker, and there is a delighted romance interwoven in the heroine's exciting experience.

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FOUR ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Have You Entered Your Name in the Movie Contest? This is the Last Day.

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Mr. George Metzler of Pittsburgh, is visiting friends in Monessen.

Mrs. Guido Monti of East Donner avenue, is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Four acts of high class vaudeville at the Star next Thursday and Friday. 80-3t

Jacob Meyers has returned from Altoona, where he was called Saturday by the death of a brother-in-law.

Worsted Jerseys, $3.25. Men's and Boys' pure worsted, plain and Schoonmoker avenue. 1t

Eugene Schaefer left last evening to attend the convention of the Army and Navy Union at Erie, Pa.

Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Desert Hero" at the Star Monday and Tuesday. 80-3t

A delicious confection, chocolate wintergreens at 70 cents a pound at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen. 1t

Miss Margaret Walker of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending a weeks' vacation with Miss Florence Boddice of Reed avenue.

Special for tomorrow, milk chocolate peanut clusters at 60 cents a pound.—The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen 1t

Steve Carter and Tommy Phillips will meet in the main bout of the boxing program at the Elks picnic Saturday. 80-2t

Cream bonbons, a delicious confection today and tomorrow at 60c a pound.—The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swaney and children have returned from an auto trip through Ohio.

Hello Bill! Are you going to the big corn roast and outing of Monessen Elks at the Nash farm Saturday? 80-2t

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smythe and son Russell left yesterday for a two weeks vacation at Lock Haven, Williamsport, Laporte and Eagles Mere, Pa.

Men's Shoes, special $6.65, dark tan calf lace shoes, Goodyear welted soles.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Special autos will leave Seventh street every hour during the afternoon and evening for the Elk picnic at the Nash farm. 80-2t

The Monessen Oil & Gas company struck a flow of gas yesterday, the pressure being sufficient to cease drilling operations and to arrange for piping it to the lines.

Something doing every minute of the afternoon and evening at the Elk picnic on the Nash farm Saturday. Better be on hand. 80-2t

Men's Shoes, special $3.45—Endicott-Johnson make; tan or black, heavy work shoes, sizes 7 to 11.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowness have returned to Monessen after spending the summer in England. They are guests at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Plumm of Sixth and Donner.

Men's Corduroy Pants, $5.45—Of extra heavy quality corduroy in dark drab color or all black. — A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at Kirk's down town drug store, Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m. 80-2t

The new Ford patrol wagon of the police department was delivered yesterday and made its maiden trip early last night with Bert Mack having the honor of being the first prisoner to receive a ride in the new "Lizzie."

Men's Felt Hats, special at $3.45; odds and ends; all colors and styles, $5.00 and $6.00 values.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

The Monessen Social club gave its first dance of the season last night with a large attendance. The music was furnished by the Pittsburgh Steel jazz orchestra under the direction of Jas. E. Young. The dance was held in Rather an hall.

Men's Shoes, special, $5.95—Gunmetal lace shoes; Goodyear welted soles; round toe or medium English toes.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue.

Word has been received here of the death yesterday morning in Cleveland, Ohio, of Mrs. Jack White, a former resident of this city, her death being due to tuberculosis. The deceased before her marriage was Miss Catherine Davis of this city. She was well known here.

Men's Overalls, special, $4.25, combination overalls. Uniondale best grade khaki, blue or stripes—stripes.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Misses' and Children's Shoes, gunmetal round toe, special—6 to 8, $1.95; 8½ to 11, $2.45; 11½ to 2, $2.95.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Approximately 20 per cent of wool cloth prices by the American Woolen company was noted at the company's opening of its fall exhibit in New York yesterday, according to the Textile World Journal. The cut, said to be less than anticipated by the trade, was attributed to the fact that there has been little demand for woolen goods.

Boys' dark tan English calf lace shoes, Goodyear welted soles, sizes 3 to 5½, special $5.45.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

A. G. Dunlap, R. T. Dale, C. S. Duvall, Watson Johns and Oliver Marple have returned from a hunting trip in Fredrick county, Virginia. Although only ten squirrels were shot by the hunters, they were more fortunate honey hunting, having found five bee trees from which they secured a large amount of honey.

Special—Boys' 2-pants Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years, extraordinary values at $13.75. Both knickers lined throughout, and the extra pair means double wear.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

In the case of the commonwealth versus W. G. Moss, of Charleroi, charged with carrying concealed weapons, the defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the cost and a fine of $75 and a term of nine months in the country jail, the jail sentence to be remitted if the costs and fines are paid.

Lytle's Fish, Oyster and Poultry Market, 358 Schoonmaker avenue—Oysters, Halibut, Whitefish, Yellow Perch, Herring, Blue Pike, Squibs, Flounders, Cod Fish, Sea Trout, White Perch, Butter Fish, Yellow Salmon, Jersey Blue Pike, 20 cents per pound. Lot of hens at 45 cents a pound. Springers, 48 cents. 80-2t

Joseph Varga, a coal miner employed at the Marian mine of the West Penn Bi-Product Coal company, of which Arthur C. Page of Mount Pleasant, is superintendent, fo rhis last two weeks' pay drew $245. Varga missed one day's work in the two weeks for which he drew the pay.

CORN ROAST

The Beneficial Union will hold a corn roast Sunday all day at the hall, Second and Reed—turtle soup and many other things in addition to corn. Members and families are invited. 81-2t

Excess Help

By L. R. BLANCHARD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Sept. 9 Some day some axiom-smith will turn out a finished product like this:

"A machine is no greater than its emergency equipment."

It certainly looks true whether you are talking of emergency brakes and spare wheels on autos, an extra piece of chicken for the unexpected caller or a reserve player for a disrupted ball team.

Every ball team has its reserves but only a few have a sub that can step into a regular's job and so deliver that none misses the regular. Every manager would like to have such subs but his desires are vetoed by the lack of stars if not by the club owner's chronic illness—tightening of the purse strings.

"Kid" Gleason this summer had White Sox fans guessing when he grabbed Amos Strunk. "Kid" had a regular outfield going great, and an extra pair of men to pinch hit and alternate in right field. One outfielder became the first baseman and an injury to Nemo Liebold shoved Strunk into the game. The Sox cylinders haven't missed a stroke.

In the same way Fred Mitchell of the Cubs acquired Zeb Terry when it looked that Chicago had a plethora of infield material. Injury came to just the right place to put Terry into the regular list where he has been a whale.

Not all managers have been so wise—or so lucky—in their selection of excess help. They had a spare wheel when they needed a tow rope—they weren't set for the particular emergency that chose to land on them.

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An issue of Shipping and Engineering announces that the Bombay-Karachi aerial postal service is now in operation, using three passenger De Haviland machines, carrying 1000 pounds of mail and other baggage. Mails are delivered at Karachi on the day of their arrival in Bombay and outward mails are picked up the day after they are due to leave.

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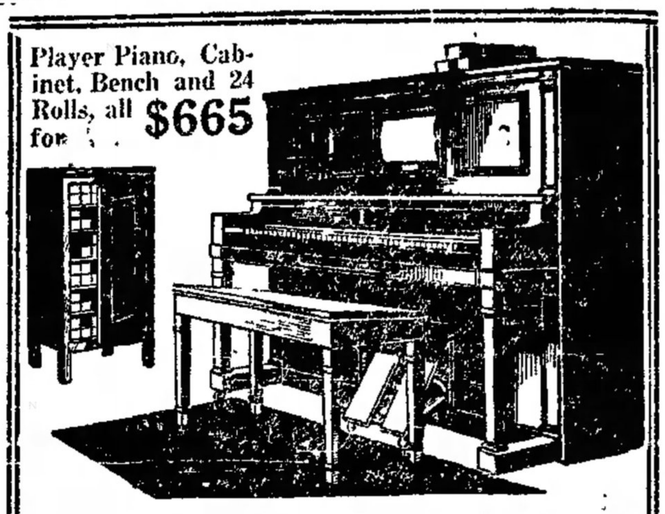

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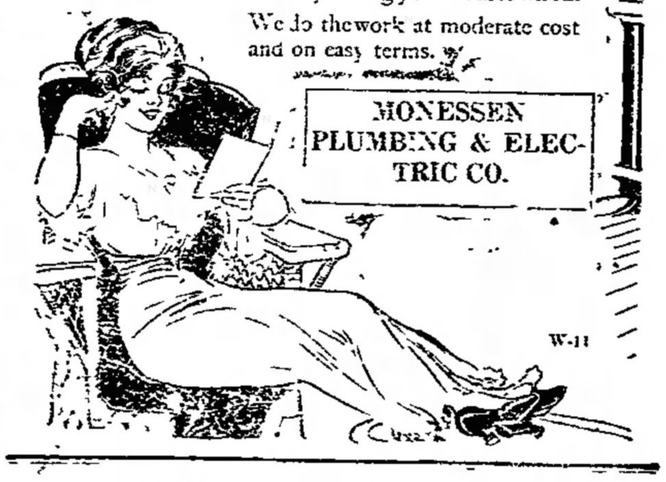

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Ancient Chinese Art.

Attention has been called to a notable addition to the treasures of the British museum, in the shape of a colossal Chinese figure in wood. It is sculptured from cleverly jointed blocks, and represents a figure, in a sitting posture, five feet, eight inches in height. It is the first specimen of its kind to be added to the national collections in Great Britain; the date is thought to be from 1126 to 1270 A. D. It is to be hoped that the interest aroused will lead to further study of this branch of art. It is pointed out by a writer in the Burlington Magazine of Art that in Cleveland, O., a competent scholar in connection with the museum is sent to China to study the art and collect suitable art treasures on its behalf.

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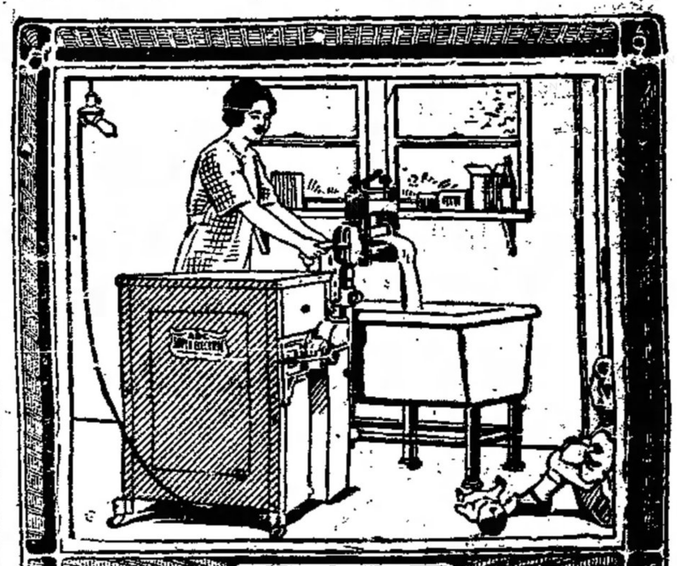

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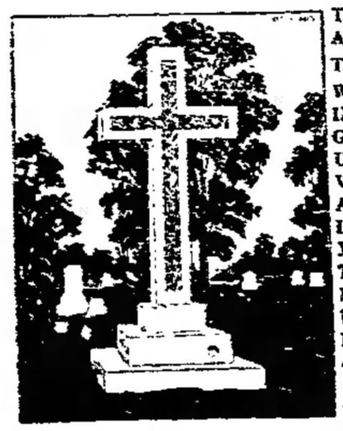

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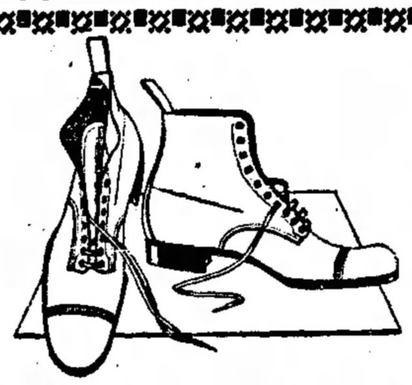

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